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Weekly Coal Production is intended for use by the coal industry, the press, State and Federal Governments, policy makers, consumers, and analysts. Weekly coal production estimates are based on current trends in weekly rail carloadings of coal and current coal production trends as reported in *Coal Distribution* (Form EIA-6), monthly and quarterly coal production reports from State mine agencies, and *Coal Production Annual* (Form EIA-7a).

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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended December 24, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 12,531,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 3,988,000 short tons, or 24.1 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 11,888,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through December 24, 1983 totaled 766,577,000 short tons, 7.0 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended December 24, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 74,000 short tons, a decrease of 23,000 short tons or 23.7 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 80,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through December 24, 1983 totaled 3,940,000 short tons, 12.5 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)

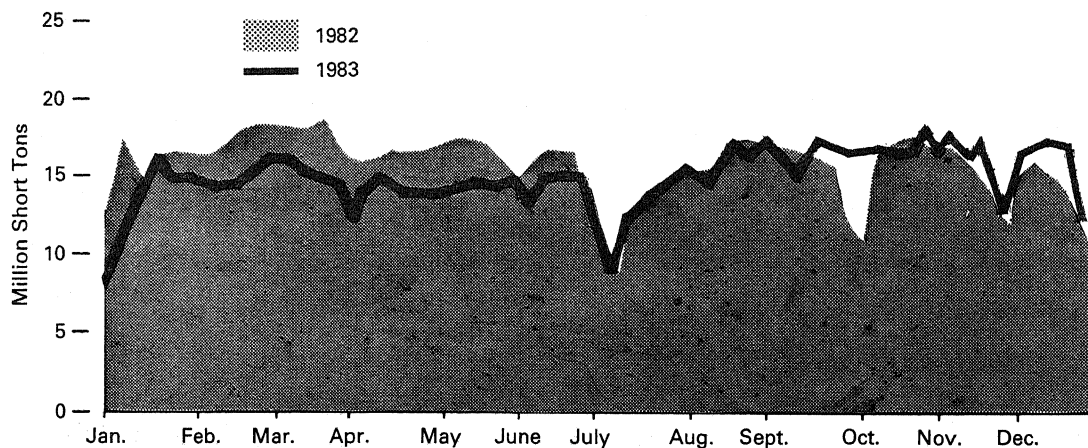


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite (Thousand Short Tons)

| | Week Ending | | | Year to Date | | Percent Change |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| | 12/24/83 ^a | 12/17/83 ^a | 12/25/82 | 12/24/83 ^a | 12/25/82 | |
| Total Production | 12,531 | 16,519 | 11,888 | 766,577 | 823,999 | -7.0 |
| Railroad Carloadings | 83,334 | 108,830 | 81,190 | 5,147,690 | 5,568,813 | |

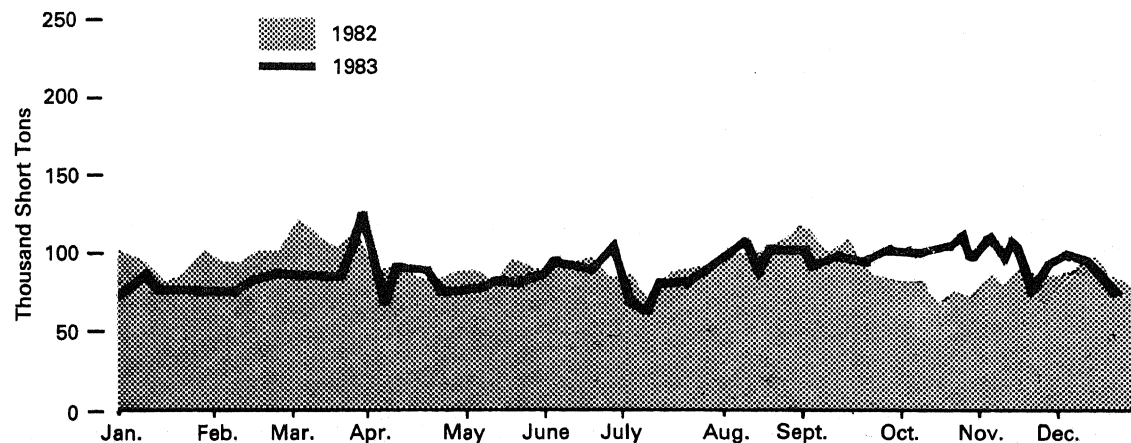
^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of
Bituminous Coal and
Lignite, by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

| State | Week Ending | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | December 24, 1983 ^a | December 17, 1983 ^a | December 25, 1982 |
| Alabama | 371 | 489 | 350 |
| Alaska | 16 | 21 | 14 |
| Arizona | 192 | 253 | 206 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Colorado | 298 | 393 | 264 |
| Georgia | 4 | 5 | - |
| Illinois | 883 | 1,164 | 762 |
| Indiana | 482 | 636 | 458 |
| Iowa | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| Kansas | 22 | 29 | 23 |
| Kentucky | | | |
| Eastern | 1,578 | 2,080 | 1,389 |
| Western | 546 | 720 | 576 |
| Total | 2,124 | 2,800 | 1,965 |
| Maryland | 52 | 68 | 42 |
| Missouri | 77 | 101 | 74 |
| Montana | 458 | 604 | 443 |
| New Mexico | 362 | 477 | 357 |
| North Dakota | 305 | 403 | 305 |
| Ohio | 512 | 675 | 489 |
| Oklahoma | 73 | 97 | 59 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,074 | 1,415 | 1,064 |
| Tennessee | 120 | 158 | 103 |
| Texas | 544 | 717 | 515 |
| Utah | 195 | 257 | 240 |
| Virginia | 588 | 776 | 597 |
| Washington | 56 | 74 | 67 |
| West Virginia | 1,826 | 2,407 | 1,757 |
| Wyoming | 1,887 | 2,487 | 1,724 |
| Total | 12,531 | 16,519 | 11,888 |

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of
Pennsylvania
Anthracite, 1983
(Thousand Short Tons)Table 3. Production of
Anthracite
(Thousand Short Tons)

| | Week Ending | | | Year to Date | | Percent Change |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|
| | 12/24/83 ^a | 12/17/83 ^a | 12/25/82 | 12/24/83 ^a | 12/25/82 | |
| Total Production | 74 | 97 | 80 | 3,940 | 4,504 | -12.5 |
| Railroad Carloadings | 72 | 83 | 36 | 8,699 | 10,261 | |

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.